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UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA LONG TERM
DISABILITY BENEFIT PLAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN NOBLE

Plaintiff,

v.

**UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA
LONG TERM DISABILITY BENEFIT
PLAN**

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:08-CV-00115-EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: April 9, 2008

JONES DAY

By: /s/ - Sarah K. Hamilton

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